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## RESPONSE TO APRIL 3, 2007 OFFICE ACTION, PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Response is filed in response to an Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 3, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 3, 2007 Office Action was originally due May 3, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a two-month extension of time is TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$225.00) for a small entity, and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a two-month extension of time a response is now due July 3, 2007. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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